THE PLANET.

SATURDAY, - - - Aug. 30, 1890.

A WANTON CRIME.

Last Wednesday between 12 and 1 selves at Farmville, Va. o'clock P. M., one of the most unfortunate shooting scrapes occurred. at Guineas, Caroline Co., Va., by Thomas Williams, the white bridge-Miss Hester L. Lightfoot, of this watchman shot and dangerously city, was a success.
wounded John Oakley with an oldfashioned army pistol, 38 calibre.

Wa., sends us Messi

WILLIAMS STATEMENT.

The published statements of the accused's side of the question is as follows: Williams says he was at his Viola Lucas, have gone to Charlotteswas boss of the structure. Williams

The impudence of the man made us. Williams a little angry and he replied with some warmth: "It is none of Va your business what goes on here."

Negro and, as he says, Oakley struck him. Williams, thinking the Negro ——Mesdames Br The watchman walked towards the him. Williams, thinking the Negro was a better man physically than himself, ran to his house to get his pistol, and when he had secured it he saw that the Negro was pearly

saw that the Negro was nearly across the bridge.

He met Oakley before the latter reached the Manchester end and told him he was under arrest. Oakley will be averaged and him alone, which the watchman de- Street. clined to do. He approached Oak-ley, who had a piece of wood in his hand. The watchman says he had his pistol in his left and his club in his right hand, and the Negro struck him with the piece of wood on his left, which caused the weapon to dis—Miss Hester L. Lightfoot has charge twice.

The blow from the wood left a bad-

man's hand.

Williams says he hated to shoot the the Negro, but after he had thrown the wood at him he approached nearer, and he (Williams) felt that he would have to shoot in self-defence, and when Oakley had gotten years.

—Dr. C. D. Trice, a recent graduate of Howard University, and also a graduate of Wayland Seminary, Washington, D. C., has located at more, Md.

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—Mr. C. A. Scott has been defined as a graduate of Wayland Seminary, Washington, D. C., has located at more, Md. and when Oakley had gotten very, very near to him he fired.

Learning of the affair we proceeded to the Police Court. When the case was called, owing to the absence of important witnesses the case was continued until the next day when the continued until the next day when about five feet in height. His ly to his coat collar and lays loosely about his face. He walks with a

Jackson, we went to the residence of the injured man. He resides on Jay Street near Mechanicsville turnpik [Church Hill]. The house in which he lives belongs to him. The parlor is handsomely furnished, and every thing betokened a hard working man. His children-two of them own houses adjoining his.

As we entered the house Dr. R. F

Tancil the attending physician came down stairs. We were ushered in the Thursday morning.

apparently about 50 years of age. N. C., will take place at the Second He observed us as we entered. Between his gasps as the agonizing pain racked him he gave the follow-

ing account: "Was going across the Fells-Jeter-The marriage of Free bridge to the Manchester side Miss Cornelia Jeter, of Dinwiddie pick up my tools. Saw him Co., Va., to Mr. Patrick Fells, will take place Thursday, Sept. 4, at 8 o'clock p. m., at the Mt. Tabor Baptist Church. They will leave on the ness. He called me a damn black—11:20 train for Petersburg. of a-He then came up to me with

me on the head and arm. I started Rock Castle, Powhatan Co., Va. to the Manchester side of the bridge. Friends and acquaintances are invit-The white man called to his wife ed to attend. No cards.

to bring him his pistol. She did so, and he shot at me three times, two of them missed me."

The wound was uncovered. There near the groin, but in the left side of the abdomen was the bullet-hole. compositors had made our Danville On top of his head is a gash two inches long. It extends to the bone. Williams says that he was afraid Oakley would kill him but shows no

signs of any serious injury.
Oakley's left wrist was also badly

injured. It seems that this white man not son and lady.' only feloniously struck him but af- The Doctor has not been blessed kill there can be no doubt. Oakley solemn promises that such a mistake is tool-boss in the employ of the should never occur again.

Electric Railway Co. Charley Meredith, Esq., will appear for Williams. Commonwealth's Attorney Smith was on To Sing at the Fourth Baptist Church.

Counsel to assist the prosecution will probably be employed.

Notices.

All contracts for pictures at the Richmond Photograph Gallery, 827% E. Broad St., which expired Lowered. Come and help the Church. August 1st, will be good until used. General admission, 15 cts.

PERSONALS & BRIEFS.

The 1st Battalion Band serenaded Surgeon S. H. Dismond upon his return from Old Point. The Doctor was much improved by his trip and enjoyed this token of appreciation.

Shot Down on a Public Highway

The Point, where she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Whipps.

-Mrs. Estelle Lester Debbress and children are enjoying them-

—Mr. P. E. Ellis, of Scotland, Va., sends us Messrs. James Lind, sey, J. M. Threatt, and Boling Mor. ris as subscribers. The right move. -Misses Madeline White and

post of duty, which is on any part of the thoroughfare, when the colored their aunt, Mrs. Kenney.

man came along and asked him who

—Mrs. Sidney Wells, of Newport News, Va., has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Thomas Trent. replied that he was.
Oakley retorted: "Well, you are not attending to your business, sir.
I saw some buggies trotting across
County, Va., district deputy grand master of the 9th District called on

-Mrs. Ellen Brown of Richmond, Va., who has been residing in Massa-chusetts is now at White Sulphur

Va., was in the city this week.

-Miss Annie J. Brame, of Boston him he was under arrest. Oakley who has been visiting at Boydton, said he would not be arrested, and advised Williams to go away and let John B. Nelson, No. 919 St. Peter

-Miss Bettie Carter, has left the city for Amelia Co., Va.

-Mrs. Kate Lomax, of No. 11,

returned to the city.

ing Cumberland and Amelia Counties, attending Rev. Turner Coleman's protracted meetings.

Mrs. C. J. Graves, from Norfolk, face has a dirty appearance, and his hair apparently matted reaches near-have been taking lessons of needle have been taking lessons of needle work, for the best work of the Class. Admission, 10 cents.

W. Harrison, have returned to the city from Cape May, N. J.

has been so ill, is much improv-

on us this week. He was looking -Miss Lina E. Tazewell, of No. 204 S. 1st St., died very suddenly

10th, at 8:30 A. M. Friends are invited. No cards.

MORTON-DREW-The marriage of his hands rolled up for a fight. I pushed him off and said, "I've no time to bother with you. He struck of the with you. He struck of the pride, at the residence of the bride, when the property of the pride, at the residence of the bride, when the property of the pride, when the property of the pride, at the residence of the bride, when the property of the pride pride is a property of the pride pride in the pride is a property of the pride is a prop

An Embarrassing Blunder.

We visited Lynchburg and were much chagrinned to learn that our correspondent say:

"Dr. J. W. Jackson and baby of Lynchburg with Miss Moten of Washington are visiting A Morton, Esq., 545 Monroe St."

The mistake will be readily understood when we inform the public that itshould have read. "Dr. J. W. Jack-

terwards shot him, and, from the with any such good fortune and we fact that it was done with intent to had to be profuse in apologies with

MISS ADDIE M. JOHNSON

Miss Addie M. Johnson, with her excellent support, will give a grand concert at the Fourth Baptist Church, Monday, Sept. 8, 1890, at 8:30 p.m.

The proceeds will go to benefit the



RICHMOND, VIRGINIA, SA

-Mr. C. H. Clarke of West Point, JOHN MITCHELL, JR., EDITOR OF RICHMOND (V.J.) PLANET.

[From Indianapolis (Ind.) FREEMAN.]

[From The Indianapolis (Ind.) Freeman, untiring energy. In 1886 he receiv-

-RACE.-

As he has matured, this zeal has in- afterward. Marshal Ney, the cele weapon, proverbially deemed mighti- fearless disposition, nick-named him -Deacon W. H. White, who er than the sword, and like a rapier the "Fighting-Negro-Editor. it has clashed unsparingly at the enemies of right. The influence that has -Mr. Thomas S. Hamlin called impelled him onward, that has in-

spired his pen; that has given him courage is an intense love of his race. Nothing emanates from his brain that is not based on race pride. Clinging to no party, subserving no one interest save that of the oppressagony lay John Oakley.

He is of a light ginger-bread color, with slight mustache and goatee and Wilson-Richards of Tarboro, will affect one way or the other the welfare of his brethren. Theeye clear and penetrating, the head poised and proportioned auspiciously, shows to him who is an observer of human nature, that Mitchell was born for no activeless life. From his countenance there shows forth a determination, a disposition to stand for the right amidst al . . . As revigright amidst al ' .s. As revig-orous writer Mr. Mitchell is unexcelled, his arguments are convincing and hough not altogether as fascinating in literary phraseology as some of his fellow tripodians, yet are as reada-ble and enjoyable. The very intensi-ty of the man's feelings is seen in his writings; no tampering with the fanciful, no useless exercise of mental energy; no platitudes, no studied effort to display pedantry. In these matters John Mitchell stands preeminently wise for one of his age. To enter fully into a history of his life would be a task of pleasure, to show him to the aspiring young men of the race for their emulation, for their encouragement and appreciation, would be a delight-but we are unable to present a more detailed account of his very active and useful at that time, was not as influential a paper as it is now. He took charge and soon made the Planet the most outspoken of race papers. The policy of Mr. Mitchell in his paper has been to take cognizance of the various outspoken outspoken of the various outspoken outspoken of the various outspoken outs ous outrages perpetrated in his state to Florida. and throw himself into the fight as if he were an interested party. Hiscon-

demnations were severe especially

whenever there was a predilection to forego justice on the part of the officials. Threats, dire and ominous, First Baptist Church of Lexington, were sent him that his course was Virginia, is soliciting funds and will hazardous, yet he faltered not in his erect a commodious brick building. Washington. She is the guest of dict Town, and R. A. Jordan of urpose, and like a blood-hound, he Since his stay here, he has made the Miss Louisa Boze. She expects to Woodville. Solo by Miss F. B.

The only Illustrated Colored Paper ed a note and a piece of hemp; the Published in America.] carried out a determination to enter JOURNALISTIC AJAX OF THE a certain county he would be hung to the nearest tree. Mr. Mitchell replied its readers with the portait of a dis- ere he came upon the streed action

tinguished man with a greater pleasure and delight than it does in presenting in this issue, that of John Mitchell, Jr., the talented editor of the Richmond, (Va.,) PLANET. Mr. this is a young man, 27 years of age, but full of wisdom. In the earliest stages of his existence he manidical-and continued until the next day when the question of bail would be argued. The accused is a spare built white man about five feet in height. His tist Church, and give an exhibition of needle work, Tuesday night, Sept. 2, for the benefit of the Sunday school. There will be a prize awardcreased until to-day no stronger race | brated Frenchman, was called by the man is known amongstus. His mind soldiers of the French army, the inclined to the artistic and would bravest-of-the-brave from this cirhave, had its bent been given full cumstance: When Friedland was He is said to be over sixty years of age.

The wounded Man's agony.

Misses E. Moss and H. Jackson, have returned from a pleasant trip to Hanover. They were the guests of Major Cook.

J. Misses E. Moss and H. Jackson, have returned from a pleasant trip to Hanover, would have army; so dauntless was he in passtaken him from an active life in the redressing of the wrongs inflicted ders that Napoleon exclaimed:

The wounded Man's agony.

> REV. A. BINGA, D. D., RECEIVES ANOTHER CALL.

Virginia Determined not to Lose Him.

Quite a surprise was created by the calling of Rev. A. Binga, Jr., D. D., pastor of the First Baptist Church of Manchester, Va. to the pastorate of the First Baptist Church of Peters

burg, Va., better bown as the Harrison Street Bapt's Church. This call was as muc of a surprise to Rev. Dr. Binga as it will be to his many friends and a mirers. His name was used with he his knowledge or consent and at this to a

I from ville, Fla., the largest plored church in that State, havin a parsonage said to have cost \$5,t when erect-

At a regular church meeting of the Harrison St. Baptist Church Monday night, 25th inst., Revs. Wm. Gray, J. M. Young, of Norfolk; G. M. Crawley, of Manchester were the

leading candidates. Mr. R. J. Smith placed Rev. A. Bin-

voted to call this able divine. Never has any church acted wiser and while we must say that we can ife than these few facts: In 1884 not afford to lose the Rev. Dr. whom Mr. Mitchell began his duties as edi- we have always regarded as belongtor of the Richmond Planet which ing to Richmond. We suspend an at that time, was not as influential expression of opinion until we hear

Rev. Moss' Energy.

Rev. W. M. Moss, pastor of the

THE ADDIE M. JOHNSON CONCERT.

She Carries the House by Storm.

The Addie M. Johnson concert was given last Monday night at the 5th St. Baptist Church. "The Maid of the Skiff" was well

sung by John H. Grimes.

"Life's Dream is O'er" was sung by Mrs. T. N. White and W. Isaac Johnson. It was a combination of sweet melodies, and gave general

"With her faults I love her still"
was splendidly sung by Mr. M.
Sydney Mayo. His voice like Mr.
Johnson's is rich in its tone.

Johnson's is rich in its tone.

Upon the appearance of Miss Addie M. Johnson, she was greeted with applause, and sang with charming sweetness "Waiting"

The selection from H. M. S. Pinafore was very fine. Edward Clay cut a handsome figure in the attractive captain's uniform of H. M. S. Pinafore. His voice was never heard to better advantage, while J. M. Jasper as Dick Dendeye was a decided success, the pipe, the blackened eye, the hump on the back, the limp made realistic the rendition.

"O Restless Sea" was sung by Miss Addie M. Johnson, supported by John H. Grimes and Mrs. T. N. White.

W. Isaac Johnson sang "The Accent on." He enunciated his words so that all could be thoroughly un-

derstood, and the piece being humorous it was highly enjoyed.

"Little darling, dream of me" was sung by Willie Hickman. His voice was well suited to the piece sung, and awakened memories of its old time sweetness, J. H. Grimes sang with success "Committed to the Deep." His

voice is fine Miss Addie M. Johnson sang FURNITURE, MATTRESSES, CARPETS, CURTAINS, & MIRRURS. "Dear Heart." This was excellent.
"The song that were being exceeded my heart than the song that were being exceeded."

The Latest Styles. Sold For Cash or on Easy Terms at Pirce was sung and upon being encored again she sang with exquisite expression "Down on the Suanee

River. "Take me back to home and

her. Her travel in foreign countries tended the festivals and entertain-has added to the charming excel-lence of her voice. It is elastic and who contributed so freely to aid us

Virginia Republican League.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 23, '90. The Virginia Republican Le held its annual meeting last Tuesday evening, and elected the following

officers for the ensuing year:
President, W. C. Martin; First Vice
President, T. J. Edmondson; Second
Vice President, P. K. Jones; Recording Secretary, G. R. Barnes; Assist ant Recording Secretary, L. W. Dusenberey; Treasurer, E. B. Vinupon his people; and so, in due course, Mr. Mitchell took up the weapon, proverbially deemed mighting the course of Mitchell, because of his will take place Tuesday overhism. will take place Tuesday evening Sept. 2, when several prominent speakers will deliver addresses.

Rev. W. W. Gaines Called.

The Second Baptist Church of Suffolk, Va. met in its regular monthly meeting August 23rd, and Rev. W. W. Gaines of Washington, D. C. has been called to the pastorate of the Second Baptist Church in Suffolk Va. He is expected to be here by Sunday, Aug. 31.

MITCHELL-Died Saturday, Aug. 16th, Mary M., the beloved daughter of Sarah Mitchell. Her funeral took place at the First Baptist Church, Monday, August 18th, Rev. J. H. Holmes, officiated. He delivered a pathetic discourse and spoke in FOR BOYS & GIRLS From 6 to 17. glowing terms of the deceased. She had been a teacher in the public schools of the city for two years. It was her delight to train the minds of the young and she was in turn

tude. She was conscious of her death and before dying she sang the hymn, "Oh! what a Savior that ga, Jr., D. D., in nomination, as he stated, without Rev. Binga's knowledge or consent. Mr. Thomas S. Hamlin seeing the condition of affairs seconded it and the members given by the teachers of the school of the s at which she taught.

The casket was cloth covered, with heavy fringed curtains, draped with cord and tassel, silk handles, mounted with silver.

The pall bearers were: honorary, Wm. Mundin, Beverly Turner and

and two brothers to mourn their

Precious loved one she has left us, Left us, yes, forever more: But we hope to meet our loved one, On that bright and happy shore,

-Miss Amy Plummer has returnscented down the violators of law; and the condignment punishment thoroughly beloved by the people land. When she returns she will make Riehmond her home.

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derby in Tans, Brown and black at \$1.50 worth \$3,50 The latest in soft Hats (The Evening Sun) \$1.00, 1 50, 2.00, 2.50 Unlaundried Shirts reinforced bosom pure linen 40 cents. pleated " 50 cents the greater

value ever offered. 500 dozen Balbrigan Underwear in plain, fancy and stripes 50 cents

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capable of accomplishing the most capabl be kindly remembered."

RICHMOND, Va., Aug. 15, 1890. TO THE LADIES' MEMORIAL

GLUB Kind Friends: Words are in- Harris was overlooked two weeks adequate to express the thanks since. which we have for you, for your ardent and well-sought labors. Nothing could have afforded us more pleasure and happiness than to have

seen a monument erected, which you so gallantly strove to and accom-While your memory is ever kept green in our hearts, we sincerely

hope that you may live long and prosperous, and when your work on earth is done may you all enter safe-ly into the Kingdom of God.

With best wishes for your prosperty, we remain Your Humble and Obedient Ser

vants. (MRS. CAPT. EMMET SCOTT & FAMILY. P. S.-And to all friends who aided

ville, Va., in company with Mrs. C. P. Johnson called on us.

ST PHILIPS PARISHSCHOOL Cor. of Leigh and St James Sts.

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of the young and she was in turn loved by all her pupils and not only by her pupils but loved by all who knew her.

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tion apply to Rev. J. W. Jackson, Pres. 27% W. Jackson St. A Pleasant Place

Two and a half miles from Rich-Benedict Town.

riven in the Public School house of to reopen old rejected claims. Benedict Town, Sept. 4th, commenc-ing at 8:30 p. m. The public is closing postage for reply, W. C. Martin,

Programme: Chorus by the music class. Invocation. Mr. E. Dickerson, Jr. Solo, by Mr. J. W. Neill. Select reading by Mrs. E. Dickerson. Music. Essay by Miss Fannie Roane. The future progress of the Negro, by Mr. R. J. Jordan, Solo by Mr. Ennis Dickerson, Jr. Debate-Subject-Resolved that the Federal Election Bill should not pass; Affirmative, Mr. J. H. Crutchfield of Richmond, Va. Negative; Mr. R. M. Monroe of Richmond. Judges; Messrs. E. Dickerson, of ed home after six years' stay in Richmond, W. H. Lyons of Bene-

> J.W. NEILL, Musical Director, Mrs. E. DICKERSON, President.

presided at the piano.

The entertainment was a success. Miss Addie M. Johnson, the prima donna, demonstrated that she was well worth the honor bestowed upon her. Her travel in foreign countries has added to the committee that a success and gentle.

At a meeting of the Ladies' Memorial Club held at the residence of Mrs. Mary E. Page, Friday, Aug. 22nd a committee was appointed to express the thanks of this Club. The committee reports the following:

"Ladies and gentle."

DIED.—At his late residence No. inst. at 11 o'clock A. M. Mr. 927, N. 28th, St. on the 2nd Albert Harris, beloved husband of Josephine Harris. His funeral took place from the 4th Baptist committee reports the following:

"Ladies and gentle."

He was a member of Abraham Fountain, 202, U. O. of True Reformers. He leaves a wife and three children to mourn their loss.

The interment was in the family section-in Sycamore Cemetery. How blest the righteous when he dies!

When sinks a weary soul to rest; How mildly beam the closing eyes, How gently heaves the expiring br N. B. The funeral notice of Albert

August 28, 1890.

-E|X|C|U|R|S|I|O|N--Last of the Season to Staunton.-There will be an Excursion from Richmond to Staunton, Saturday night, Sept. 13, 1890.

The train will leave C. & O. Depot at 10:30 P. M. Returning, leave Staunton at 7 P. M, Sunday Fare for the Round Trip \$1.25.

(ARCHIE HAWKINS, Sec. G. W. LIGHTFOOT, man'r.

WANTED-House girl 14 to 16 rears of age, in family of two. Must e neat and attentive to her business and live on premises. A good home for a good girl. A girl that never lived in the city preferred.

Address, care of Richmond Planer.

Fulten Notes.

Our excursion was a great success financially, and as to good order. Miss Fannie Brown was taken very sick. The committee hired a vehicle and took her to the train and from there to her home. The Battalion Band, Capt. Gwathmey in charge accompanied us. We always expect to have success down here. We could not get cars enough to accommodate the crowd. By the

the committee. JOHN VENABLE, Chair'n. H. Jackson, Supt. (REV. FERGUSON, Pastor.

PENSIONS! NEW LAW!

All ex-Soldiers and Sailors, their widows, children or dependent parmond, in sight of the city, called ents, persons desiring increased pensions, bounty, increased pay, There will be an entertainment removal of charge of desertion, or enedict Town, Sept. 4th, commenc- should address, without delay, en-

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